

## **Scope of Work – Firefighting Equipment Grant Program**

Eligible fire safety equipment that can be purchased under this program shall include, but is not limited to: turnout gear, hand-held power lights, communication devices, telephones, personal alert safety systems, air packs, tanks, compressors, thermal imaging devices, computerized personnel accountability systems, vehicles.

The grant funds shall not be used for personnel costs. No general management information system equipment, except for Computerized Personnel Accountability Systems and training related computer equipment, can be purchased using funds from this program. Recipient agrees that funds awarded through grant will be used to supplement but not supplant federal, state or local funds.

The grant award funds shall be expended within 12 months of receipt of the funds. A report of spending of the prior year grant amount must be submitted annually in accordance with the terms of the grant application.

Changes to this scope may be made as part of the annual legislation authorizing this grant program.

Amounts received each year will be specified in the award letter issued to the jurisdiction.

The receipt of funds is subject to the availability of funds each State Fiscal Year and any other provisions specified by the Legislature in the appropriation of these funds. The use of a multiple fiscal year contract is merely being used to streamline the contracting process and reduce the amount of annual paperwork associated with this grant/program. All funding shall be subject of annual appropriation by the Legislature and annual award of funds by the Department. This Contract shall terminate in the event funds are not appropriated for this program. If the grantee makes obligations in anticipation of receiving funds under this grant, prior to the execution of this contract or a notice of annual award of grant funds and a finalized budget, the grantee does so at their peril and the Commonwealth will be under no obligation to make payment for such performance.